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APPLICATION OF CHEVRON
PHILLIPS CHEMICAL COMPANY, LP
AGAINST THE ELECTRIC
RELIABILITY COUNCIL OF TEXAS,
INC.

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JOINT REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

On March 22, 2021, Chevron Phillips Chemical Company, LP (CPChem) filed a complaint against the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, Inc. (ERCOT). On March 26, 2021, the administrative law judge (ALJ) filed Order No. 1, requiring Staff of the Public Utility Commission (Staff) and CPChem (collectively, Parties) to file a status report on or before April 30, 2021, or, if earlier, within thirty (30) days after the Commission issues an order in Docket No. 51812.¹ The Commission has not yet issued an order in Docket No. 51812 in response to CPChem's Emergency Petition. Therefore, this pleading is timely filed.

I. JOINT REQUEST FOR EXTENSION

Under 16 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) § 22.4(b), Staff may request that the time allowed for filing any documents be extended for good cause. As of the date of this Joint Request, CPChem is still awaiting a ruling on its Emergency Petition in Docket No. 51812. Furthermore, the ALJ ordered that:

1. CPChem's complaint is timely filed under 16 TAC § 25.251(d).
2. The processing of the complaint is abated, such that the deadlines specified in 16 TAC § 22.251(e), (f), (g), and (h) are suspended for the time being.

Staff and CPChem now jointly request an extension for the requirement to file a status report to the earlier of ninety days from the date an order is issued by the ALJ in response to this request for extension, or within thirty (30) days after the issuance of an order in response to CPChem's Emergency Petition in Docket No. 51812.

¹ *Issues Related to the State of Disaster for the February 2021 Winter Weather Event*, Docket No. 51812 (pending).

II. CONCLUSION

The Parties respectfully request the issuance of an order granting this joint request for extension of the deadline for the Parties to file a status report as outlined above.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on April 29, 2021, in accordance with the Order Suspending Rules, issued in Project No. 50664.

/s/ Kevin R. Bartz

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